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Government Urged to Accept New Bonus Payment System

R. S. Law, President of United Grain Growers Limited, recently issued a statement on behalf of the Board of Directors of that company, advocating a payment on an acreage basis to western wheat farmers, comparable to the cost of living bonus, to compensate farmers for increased costs prevailing this year and to remedy the deficiency in western farm income. The statement is as follows:

"It is becoming more evident every day that western wheat income is inadequate for the satisfactory maintenance of agricultural production in western Canada. The situation calls for full government review at the earliest possible moment to bring about an adjustment. Western farmers are suffering from causes by adverse weather not only from reduced production and by their compliance with the government plan for wheat acreage reduction; they are suffering from increased costs of living and operation due to the rise of prices in Canada. Adjustment of income is required for exactly the same reasons which have brought about cost of living bonuses in industry and in the Civil Service because farmers have to produce, and is more urgently required not only for cost of living, but also for cost of production.

"There are several possible methods of making such an adjustment. One would be a considerable increase in the basis of initial payments for wheat by the Canadian Wheat Board. The Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited advocated such an increase as far back as last January. It now feels it necessary however, because of subsequent developments, to put forward a suggestion for an alternative basis. One reason is that the government has now twice refused to make such an increase. Another is that owing to new factors which have entered the situation, an increase in Wheat Board payments would only partially meet the present problem. If granted, to make it reasonably satisfactory, it would be necessary to supplement it by direct payments in respect to a large volume of wheat which cannot or will not be delivered to the Canadian Wheat Board this year but which farmers will dispose of otherwise, by sale on the open market, by feeding on their own farms or by sale to neighbors for feeding purposes. To farmers so disposing of their wheat, or to those who have had less than average yields, an increase in Wheat Board payment unless otherwise supplemented would either be a minor or an inadequate benefit.

"Nevertheless, it is clear that it is in respect to wheat that farm income needs to be adjusted, for wheat is the one important commodity in Canada which is still selling on a basis of distressed prices. It is the wheat farmer on whose behalf adjustment is most urgently required, and those farmers who have also other lines of production require adjustment in respect to their wheat operations.

"For such reasons the Board of Directors of United Grain Growers Limited advocates that there should be paid to each wheat farmer a bonus on his wheat acreage. It should be ap-

plied not on the acreage actually seeded to wheat in 1941, but on what is known as his basic wheat acreage. That is the acreage established by the Canadian Wheat Board for each individual farmer in order to regulate quota deliveries of wheat this year. It is with minor exceptions 65 per cent of the acreage seeded to wheat in 1940. The total of basic wheat acreages established by Canadian Wheat Board is probably in the neighborhood of eighteen and one-half million acres. A payment of \$8.00 per basic acre would amount to \$55,500,000. Any calculation of western farm income will show that for the current crop year it falls short by at least that amount of enough to provide adequately for agricultural maintenance. That such an estimate is moderate may be seen by noting that if western farmers and farm workers were to receive a cost of living bonus only on the same basis as is being widely applied to industrial and civil service workers, it would amount to some \$45,000,000 or more, and that their need for an adjustment, which ought to cover production as well as living costs is greater than that of wage earners.

"A few of the comparative advantages of such a plan may be mentioned. It would be unnecessary for the Dominion government to reverse decisions it has already made. It would be in conformity with the acreage payments already provided for in connection with the wheat acreage reduction plan and the assumption in that plan of government responsibility for supplementing farmers' limited income from wheat. It would not interfere with feeding of wheat to live stock. It corresponds in principle to the cost of living bonus given to wage earners. Its benefits are equitably distributed with no discrimination against the farmer whose yields this year were low. It would not require to be applied immediately to be effective, but necessary time could be taken by the government of Canada to study the problem, and possibly to bring the plan before Parliament.

"In reviewing the situation, the government may properly take into consideration the fact that as a result of government policies in both countries, much higher prices now prevail for wheat in the United States than are available to Canadian farmers. Prices there are quite on a parity with farmers' costs, a state of affairs very different to what prevails in western Canada. The contrast in conditions north and south of the international border, and the natural discontent which such a contrast creates provide one more reason for asking government reconsideration of the plight of the western Canadian wheat farmer.

"In putting forward this plan, the Company is showing no lack of sympathy with those who continue to support the plan which it earlier advocated, that of increasing Wheat Board initial payments. Their efforts are based on the same facts as the efforts of this Company. The need of more farm income in western Canada, and the need of government intervention in this situation. To recognize such need is in line with the war effort of Canada, which for maxi-

BOUNCING CHEQUES PASSED ON TWO LOCAL MERCHANTS

A man who formerly worked on the farm of Mark Cameron in this district passed two worthless cheques in Crossfield on Saturday night and left town with over \$70. The cheques were cashed by Moon's Groceria and the Crossfield U.F.A. Co-op. store. No trace has been found of the "artist".

HUGH WYGLE LEFT WEDNESDAY FOR AIR FORCE DUTY

Hugh Wygle, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wygle, left on Wednesday to enter the ranks of the Royal Canadian Air Force as a pilot. Hugh was given a farewell party at his home on Saturday night when he was presented with an engraved wrist watch by his parents.

DAISY MISSION BAND RESUMES MEETINGS

Seventeen members of the Daisy Mission Band met in the United Church parlor on Tuesday afternoon for the first meeting of the winter season. Mrs. H. R. Ballam, leader of the organization, reminds members that meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday afternoon of each month.

MADDEN

Recently Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Banta had as their guests Mr. Banta's sister, Mrs. Swift, and his niece, Mrs. Colyar of Endyott, Wash. While here Mr. Banta, his sister and niece visited Mr. Banta's youngest daughter, Mrs. Indergater of Duchess.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson of Trochu were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gehring on Monday.

Mrs. Brown and son, Sgt. Charlie Brown of the RCAF at Gen. Alta., were visitors at the J. R. Banta home on Tuesday.

The Madden Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. Ray Havens on Wednesday to make final arrangements for the annual chicken supper on Oct. 24.

The Beaver Dam public and high school opened on Sept. 22. The public school teacher is Miss Bissett and the high school teacher is Mr. D. Sterling.

The local storekeepers could not make their weekly trip to Calgary on Monday owing to the ban of trucks on the roads.

Mrs. Johnnie Cameron and her small brother have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Spector, also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Stone have moved into their new home.

Roy Cameron of the Signals Corps arrived home on Monday from Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stone and Mr. Fred Ingham were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Maximum effectiveness requires that agriculture be kept functioning efficiently not only to strengthen the Canadian economy but also to insure the maximum production of food for supplying Great Britain."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Joe Ellison of Calgary spent Wednesday with his parents in Crossfield.

Earl Richardson arrived home from Eastern Canada to holiday here for several weeks.

John Chalmers is busy redecorating the interior of Crossfield United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whittaker were witnesses at the Thew-Ing wedding in Carstairs recently.

Miss Anne Cameron of Calgary spent the weekend with her parents, Cpl. and Mrs. D. Cameron.

George MacDonald has enlisted to take the youth training course in Calgary. Lloyd McRory is retiring from his tin-smithing trade to take over the duties George left at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Christiansen of Haney, B.C., and Mrs. G. Farrell of Carstairs spent Friday at the home of Miss Daisy Robinson.

Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Ellison, accompanied by Mrs. Metheral, Mrs. J. Belshaw and Miss Elaine Belshaw, recently attended the Red Deer Presbytery Sunday School Institute at Didsbury.

Ellis Banta has purchased the house from D. Ontkes which was formerly owned by Ed. Springstein.

Fred Elhart has built a garage at the back of the property which he recently purchased from Mrs. Stevens.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING CALLED FOR NEXT WEEK

The executive of the Crossfield & District Board of Trade has called a general meeting of all members for Tuesday evening, Oct. 7, at 8:15 p.m., in the Fire Hall. President J. Hesketh hopes for a good turn out of members and all those interested in becoming members. Agenda will include arranging a winter program.

Major G. G. Wannop was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Fitzpatrick.

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick, R.N., who holidayed at her home here for a month, returned last Tuesday night to Trail, B.C., to resume her duties on the hospital staff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butler have moved into the MacLeod house which they purchased recently from the Village.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Len Pullan of Edmonton on Sunday, Sept. 28, a son.

Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Ellison, Mrs. H. R. Ballam, Mrs. J. Belshaw and Mrs. M. Jones attended the semi-annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at Olds on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Edlund left Monday for a visit in Clarendon.

Mrs. D. W. Whellan is visiting her son, Austin, at the Coast.

Guy Wheton of Acadia Valley is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Havens.

Mrs. J. D. Fike returned Thursday after three weeks in Calgary General Hospital.

Keep Yule Parcels For Britain Light

Officials Offer Some Suggestions to Canadians

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—A tip that Canadians getting their parcels of Christmas gifts ready for shipment overseas: Don't make them more than five pounds apiece.

Post office officials say if Canadians wish their Christmas parcels for friends or relatives in Britain to arrive safely and avoid confiscation under United Kingdom regulations they must see that the parcels weigh not more than five pounds "including paper, string and stamps."

"There may be some confusion still remaining in the minds of senders," said an authority. "The point is you cannot send five pounds of food or other gifts but the entire parcel must weigh not over five pounds. To be on the safe side it would be well to be a few ounces under."

"In packing food it should be remembered too," said an official "that no more than two pounds of any food should be sent at a time. Otherwise the parcel may be confiscated."

PREVENT UNFAIRNESS

These regulations have been laid down by British authorities to conserve precious shipping space as well as prevent unfairness obtaining among beleaguered Britons.

"There have even been suggestions in Britain that gift parcels be banned altogether for reasons of morale, because there are many

people who have no friends abroad to send them things," one official said.

British regulations are strict—so strict gift parcels must be entirely "unadorned" and the slightest suspicion they come in answer to a request not only means they are confiscated but the recipients have committed an offence against the law.

"Canadians should be careful not to ask people in Britain what they want because unconsciously they are placing their friends in the position of breaking the law or being impolite by not replying," it was said here.

NOV. IS DEADLINE

The British regulation reads: "It is an offence to obtain or attempt to obtain or to supply or attempt to supply any rationed food in excess of the ration. It is an offence therefore to send abroad for supplies."

Postal officials said people may begin forwarding their Christmas parcels to Britain any time now and suggested that all should be on their way by Nov. 15. If the parcels are spread out over a period of six weeks or so space all along the line may be saved—transportation, storage and shipping.

Parcels sent upon their arrival in Britain because of contravention of regulations are given to the ministry of food, when they contain such, or distributed to charitable organizations and the Red Cross in the case of clothing. In the latter cases the clothing is distributed in the regular way through ration coupons.

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MAIN STREET NUISANCE GROUND

A recent issue of The Chronicle mildly suggested that refuse disposal bins be placed at convenient spots on the main street of the town as a means toward keeping the street respectable. It was mildly suggested in the hope that action would be taken without too many words—but the matter has not been even mentioned at Village Council meetings and the litter gathers more and more as the days pass.

It is not a pretty sight to see the refuse strewn from one end of Crossfield's main thoroughfare to the other and must be disgusting to visitors, besides townspeople. Surely it is a matter small enough to be given the IMMEDIATE attention of the Village Council.

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APPLY CHRONICLE OFFICE—CROSSFIELD

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Zalesky of Abbotsford, B. C., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Julia Helena, to Mr. Ivan Elwood Hamby of Crossfield, second son of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Hamby, New Westminster, B. C. The marriage will take place in St. Anne's Catholic Church, Abbotsford, Sunday, October 26th.

JOHN CARMICHAEL BACK WITH SQUADRON

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carmichael received a cablegram on Monday informing them that their son, John, is out of hospital and back on duty with his squadron. Sergeant-Observer Carmichael was injured early in August in the course of a bombing raid on northern Germany.

U. F. W. A. MEETING

The regular meeting of the Floral U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Ableman at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 8.

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Think Better Roads Would Lure Hunters

This week Alberta Motor Association officials stressed the need for hard surfaced roads in Alberta in the interests of increased tourist traffic.

Hunters alone, the A.M.A. said, spend thousands of dollars here every season. Recently one party of hunters estimated they spent about \$50 a day while here. "These hunters would come in even greater numbers if we had enough good roads to allow them to travel through western Canada conveniently," said an official.

"When these hunters are eager to come to Alberta, every effort must be made to facilitate their entry by motor car or other means."

AROUND FIELD AND BARN

By E. M. Chrisfield

Replying to a question in Parliament recently, the Minister of Agriculture has undertaken that agricultural prices will be extent of any substantial change in cost of production, including wages."

Ottawa? No sir, London! They have a non-political farmers' union over there—and it works.

Faali Hitler!

WHEN AIN'T A DUCK A GOOSE, OR IS WHICH?

Dilemma envelops the head of Freddie Collins since Monday afternoon when maybe he was too lucky with his shotgun.

Fred came back from a hunting trip east of Crossfield with a monster green-head weighing six and three-quarter pounds on the hoof. It was easily twice the length of the average green-head and had a wingspread of over two feet.

There are three things that have Freddie wondering. First, if it's a wild duck why is it so extraordinarily big? Second, if it's a tame duck, why would the owner allow it to grow flight feathers? And thirdly, if it's a cross between a goose and a duck, why were there two of them (the other got away)?

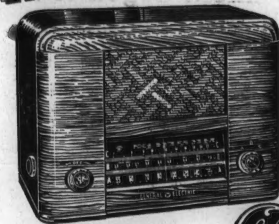


During the past four years thousands of young men and women in the prairie provinces have had an opportunity to take special courses in agriculture and domestic science through the Dominion-Provincial youth training programme. The programme will again operate this fall and winter, when similar courses will be held at rural centres in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The youth training programme is financed jointly by the Dominion and Provincial Governments. Details of organization and arrangements for instruction are left to the Provincial authorities. Because of this, the procedure varies somewhat from province to province, but the general objective is the same. That is, to provide an opportunity for worthy and needy rural young men and women between the ages of about 16 and 20 years to attend courses of the kind mentioned above, in or near their own communities. The first schools of the season generally commence about November 1st. Applications for courses must be sent in by the communities interested. Before the application can be filed, naturally some preliminary organization work must be done so that the authorities can be assured of a certain minimum attendance, and a suitable building in which to conduct the course.

Applications for courses in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta should be sent to, and more complete details of the courses offered and the arrangements which are to be made by the local community may be secured from: Director, Extension Service, Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg; Director, Department of Extension, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; Director, Department of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

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**ALL PROVINCES
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OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—Agreements with all the provinces on Finance Minister Tisley's budget proposal they abandon the income tax field for the war's duration, seemed apparent tonight as the Ontario delegation, headed by Premier Hepburn, was near conclusion of preliminary

negotiations.

All but British Columbia now have carried out conferences leading to basic plans for an agreement, and that province, its present government already on record as accepting the principle of the budget plan, will negotiate after the election next month.

Premier Hepburn indicated that his discussions with Mr. Tisley and treasury officials were carried out harmoniously.

"We have a better understanding than we had before," he told reporters.

: Airdrie and District News :Mrs. L. D. Switzer
—Airdrie Representative—**JENSEN—REID**

Miss Mary Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Jensen, Carsten Jensen, younger son of were united in marriage on Saturday evening, Sept. 27, at the Manse, the single-ring ceremony being performed at 8:30 p.m. by Rev. J. E. Ball.

The bride was attired in a grey suit with light blue blouse and darker blue hat. They will reside in Calgary.

**ATTENDING
CITY SCHOOLS**

Miss Mary Marsten is attending Normal School in Calgary and Miss Opal Onstad has entered a secretarial school. Both the girls finished the twelfth grade last spring.

Mrs. Jack Stewart of Milo visited parents and friends here for about ten days and returned home last Thursday.

Here's news for thrifty housewives! Four big days of "two for the price of one, plus only one cent" bargains. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15, 16, 17, 18, at Edlund's Rexall Drug Store, Crossfield.

**69 PUPILS
IN SCHOOL
AT AIRDRIE**

The Airdrie schools opened last Monday with a total enrolment of 69 pupils, there being 31 in the primary room which includes the first six grades with Mrs. Roy Edwards as the teacher. The intermediate room has an enrolment of sixteen pupils with Mr. Wm. Hendrickson as teacher, and includes grades seven, eight and nine. The high school, including the three remaining grades, has 22 students under Principal Edwin Wright. New pupils from outlying districts coming into the high school are Frank Northcott, Clement Davy, Nancy Swanson, Layton Perry and Neil McClain.

**APART FOR
24 YEARS**

Mrs. Clyde Brown of Windsor, Ont., recently spent three weeks with her sister, Mrs. P. Matheson, and another sister at Granum. She also vacationed at Lake Louise, Banff and other scenic points. Mrs. Matheson had not seen her sister from the east for 24 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Kolstad have the sympathy of their many friends in the death of their son who died on Sept. 23.

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the services get the ships and guns and tanks and planes they need to do their job. * War Savings Certificates help to provide that money. We must all buy more War Savings Certificates.

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days of war the thoughtless, selfish spender is a traitor to our war effort. A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to relieve the pressure for goods, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The all-out effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

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BONUS MONEY****Payment to Farmers
Bogged Down Because
Of Re-Checking**

REGINA, Sept. 30.—Payment of wheat acreage reduction bonuses will be speeded up in the three prairie provinces following a slight "boggling" down which has occurred in the past week or two. Agriculture To date about \$5,000,000 had been paid in the three provinces but there should have been much more paid, he said.

Differences which were disclosed between the figures in the farmers' applications under the wheat acreage reduction scheme and their figures under the Prairie Farmers Assistant Act plan for 1939 and 1940 had necessitated a great deal of checking which in turn had held up the payments, Mr. Gardiner said. Minister Gardiner said in an interview here today.

**2,000 MORE
CALLED UP**

OTTAWA, Sept. 30.—The October class of recruits called for training under the National Resources Mobilization Act numbers 2,000 men is the smallest group called up for some months.

Of the men called 650 underwent a 30-day training period and are being recalled for further training and service for duration of the war. They all report for duty at training centres across Canada on Oct. 2, except at the Grande Prairie, Alta., centre where the men are due to arrive Oct. 3.

At National Defence headquarters it was said the number of men called up each month fluctuates according to requirements of the active army for accommodation in training centres.

The centres accommodate 40,000 men which permits them to handle four classes of 10,000 each on the four-month training stretch, with 10,000 entering each month and 10,000 leaving.

The call-up of 2,000 new recruits this month indicates approximately 5,000 men of the active army have been assigned to the training center.

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South England,
Friday, Aug. 29.

Editor, The Chronicle,
Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to thank you ever so much for your contribution of our local paper to me over here. As of late all copies have arrived although I guess the first few were lost—much to my sorrow as I really look for the paper in each mail that comes. The paper comes the way our letters do; many times we get the earliest dated ones last, but that is no worry as long as we get them. Your paper has in it many items and news of interest that my friends forget to put in their letters or think that I've heard the news before.

I have not seen much yet that looks like war except that we see big squadrons of planes going over; see the many searchlights flooding the sky at night and the odd time have had our billets shaken by bombs, but nothing that was very close.

Most boys are anxious to get back home as it is so lonesome here, but we have a big job to do, so we'll keep our noses to the grindstone, grin and bear it.

We have only had about four days or so in the last month that we haven't had some rain. I guess you wouldn't mind some of this moisture there at home.

The boys here sure appreciate all that is being done for us at home and wish to thank everyone.

We have received gifts of cigarettes from the East Community Smokes Club and many other clubs have sent us issues.

To date, I have had about 85 letters sent to me and about nine or ten parcels. I have received all of them except three letters and a few copies of The Chronicle, so you can see for yourself that our convoys from Canada to here are nearly all arriving. We can take our hats off to the navy and air force, and we are ready to go ourselves when the word is given, as we are anxious to get this war over so that we can go back home to our friends and loved ones.

I hope you will remember me to all of my friends back there and ask them to keep up the good work. Keep smiling and chins up; keep the home fires burning until we get home, then we will carry in the wood. As our English friends say here: "Cheerio and all the best".

Your sincere friend,
Ken. Gilchrist.

METHERAL HOME WELL VISITED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Metherral in Crossfield was a busy place last week and at the weekend. Bert Metherral, RCAF, who has been a patient in a St. Thomas, Ont., hospital for some time, arrived home last Tuesday to spend a week with his parents and left again early this week to rejoin his squadron in Eastern Canada. Mrs. G. M. Westcott of Ottawa accompanied her brother, Bert, and will spend the month visiting different parts of the province. Other guests were Miss May Kelly of Banff who spent the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. George Cox and family of Lethbridge, Mrs. Spiles and sons of Edmonton and Cpl. Taylor of Camrose.

Put a ring around these four days on your calendar—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 15, 16, 17, 18. It's the date of the Rexall Original One Cent Sale. Two items for the price of only, plus only 1c. Over 800 bargains at Edlund's Drug Store, Crossfield.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Several good cows, young and all good milkers. H. W. Long, Crossfield, phone 517.

FOR SALE—Quarter Section 12 miles from Calgary; 80 acres cultivated, 80 acres pasture and hay; small buildings, \$25 an acre; will take part trade. Water at 20 feet. Apply Box 6, The Chronicle, Crossfield.

FOR SALE—Philco battery radio; 5-tube, cabinet model. Apply The Chronicle.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Francis Pierce Shafer late of Dog Found in the province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Francis Pierce Shafer, who died on the 28th day of October, A.D. 1939, are required to file with E. C. COLLIER, Solicitor for the Administrator, of the Estate of Francis Pierce Shafer, at 328A 8th Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, by the 1st day of November, A.D. 1941, the full statement, duly verified on oath, of their claims and any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which has been brought to her knowledge. DATED this 29th day of September, A.D. 1941.

E. C. COLLIER

Solicitor for the Administrator,
of the Estate of Francis Pierce
Shafer.

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COUNCIL MEETINGS

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council
T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

FOR RED CROSS INFORMATION

See MRS. A. E. EDLUND
PHONE 27

Our SERVICE is the BEST — QUALITY is the HIGHEST — PRICES are the LOWEST.
It Pays to Buy Your Groceries at Moon's.

SOAP FLAKES—White Wonder.	55c
5-lb. packages	
CORN FLAKES—	25c
Sugar Crisp, 3 for	
COFFEE—Malkin's Best.	45c
Per lb.	
CAMEL COFFEE—Really Good.	40c
Per lb.	
PUMPKIN—Alymer Fancy.	10c
15-oz. cans	
ALBERTA HONEY—No. 1 White.	\$1.20
8 lbs. Per can	
TOILET SOAP SPECIAL—Jergen's Fine.	16c
1-Cent Sale, reg. 3 for 15c. Special 4 for	
ROSEBUD HEALTH BRAN—	25c
5-lb. Sack	
BUCKEYE ROLLED WHEAT FLAKES—	25c
5-lbs. Each	
SPREAD CHEESE—Brookfield,	59c
2-lb. Box	
VIGO PANCAKE FLOUR—	27c
3½-lb. Package	
WHEAT PUFFS—Package contains a fine	18c
hand cut tumbler. Per pkg.	
WHEAT PUFFS—13-qt. package containing	25c
Crystal Clear Cereal Bowl	

Special to persons sending overseas to any person serving overseas—This Butter put up in 1-lb. Cans Will Be Distributed AT COST, 40c per lb.

We Still Have Quite a Little HARDWARE at
EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

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"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH AT MOON'S"
TELEPHONE 17

CAMBRIDGE CLOTHES FOR THIS FALL...

The Cambridge Clothes Co. representative, Mr. R. W. Palmer, will be in the store with new samples on Monday, Oct. 6. Be sure to drop in and see the display.

E. M. TWEEDALE
Crossfield Alta.

MANUFACTURERS' SPECIALS!

Woodbury's Cold or
Facial Cream
Large jar with WOODBURY
LOTION—75¢
value for 49c

DAGGETT & RAMSDALL
COLD CREAM
Regular \$1.00 each.
Sale Price 69c

WOODBURY'S HAND LOTION
and LIPSTICK Combination—
44¢ Value
for 33c

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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA

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ON A COLD NIGHT...

**SWELL COFFEE
HOT CHOC'
FINE TEA
COCOA**

—AND A
COZY ATMOSPHERE

Joe's Coffee Shop
JOE and EDITH KURTZ
CROSSFIELD—
On The Highway.

Church Announcements

CROSSFIELD AND DISTRICT
UNITED CHURCH
Rev. H. V. Ellison.
Sunday, October 5
Rodney—Sunday School and
Church at 11 a.m.
Tan-y-Bryn—3:00 p.m.
Crossfield—Sunday School at
11 a.m., Church at 7:30 p.m.
Mr. Harry Craig of Calgary
will be guest preacher.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
(Anglican)
Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector
Sunday, October 5
—Harvest Festival—
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
9:00 a.m. Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evensong

Offerings of flowers, fruits
and vegetables and assistance in
decorating the church, on Sat-
urday from 2 to 5 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor: Rev. D. G. Milligan.
Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 12 noon
Beaver Dam School—3 p.m.